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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL AND THE OAS

1. THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATE TO THE OAS MARCH 2 ASKED THE PERMANENT COUNCIL TO TAKE UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PORTUGAL'S APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS IN THE OAS. THE PORTUGUESE REQUEST GOES BACK TO FEBRUARY 1973. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OAS POLITICAL/JURIDICAL COMMITTEE, SEVILLA-SACASA OF NICARAGUA, HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH REOPENING THE MATTER HERE WITH THE PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR.

2. THE DELAY WAS, OF COURSE, POLITICAL; AND THERE SEEMS NOW TO BE NO OPPOSITION TO PORTUGUESE OBSERVERSHIP. PORTUGAL WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE QTE SUBSTANTIAL UNQTE PARTICIPATION AS A DONOR IN OAS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (INCLUDING GRANTING OF QTE BECAS UNQTE). THE U.S. WILL SUPPORT THE APPLICATION WHEN PORTUGAL PRESENTS A REASONABLE PLAN FOR FULFILLING THIS REQUIREMENT. KISSINGER

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